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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David C. Long, et al.
Application No.: 10/723,074
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Title: POWERED CLEANER/POLISHER
Group Art No: 1744
Examiner: Shay L. Karls

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The examiner called the undersigned to conduct a telephone interview. The following matters were discussed during the interview:

1. The undersigned confirmed an intention to pursue other subject matter via a divisional.
2. The examiner indicated a preference for the "non-circular" limitation being deleted. The undersigned agreed to that.
3. The examiner indicated a preference for it being made clearer that the scrub brush was something other than the cleaning attachment. Language was agreed to in order to address that concern.
4. It was agreed that the examiner would enter the amendment by Examiner's Amendment and allow the case.

Claim Set

After entry of the Examiner's Amendment the claims would read as follows:

--1. – 29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A portable powered cleaning device, comprising:

a housing having a lower opening;

a battery powered motor mounted in the housing, the motor having a drive shaft;

a carrier coupled to the motor so as to reciprocate with respect to the housing;

a cleaning attachment removably attached to the carrier; and

a scrub brush having bristles mounted separately from and external to the cleaning attachment and mounted to the carrier to be able to reciprocate therewith in an ~~a non-circular~~ orbital path when the drive shaft is rotated, wherein the scrub brush includes an elongated body disposed between the carrier and the cleaning attachment.

31. (original) The device of claim 30, wherein the scrub brush is detachable from the carrier.

32-59. (canceled)--

Conclusion

No additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of this interview summary (or the examiner's entry of the above amendment). However, should any additional fees nevertheless be needed for full consideration of this amendment, please charge any fees believed necessary in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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